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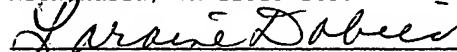
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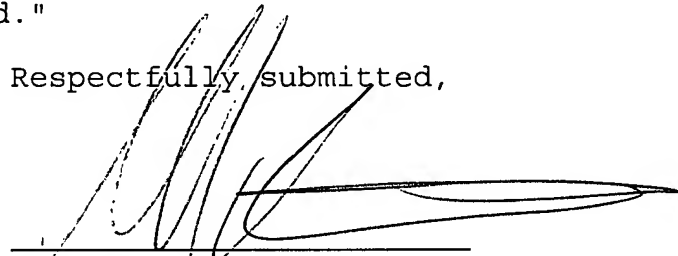
The relevance of these documents is discussed in the specification.

Attached is a list of documents numbered 1 to 22. Documents Nos. 1 to 18 are cited in the specification and documents Nos. 19 to 22 are identified in the International Search Report, copy enclosed.

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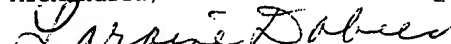
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